GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Skill Development Programme
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken by his Ministry for skill development in textile sector;

(b) if so, the number of persons imparted training during each of the last three years and the current year and the number of them got jobs, State-wise; and

(c) the special efforts made by the Government in this regard in the backward, remote, hilly and tribal areas and the steps taken by the Government to promote traditional handicrafts and handlooms in these areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. State wise number of persons trained and provided placement under Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) implemented by Ministry of Textiles and number of persons trained under various plan schemes of Handloom, Handicraft and Sericulture Sectors during each of the last three years and the current year are at Annexure-I.

(c): Training programmes under ISDS are organized pan India including backward, remote, hilly and tribal areas. The Government through a landmark initiative has set up Apparel and Garment Making Centres in all states of North East Region of the country. One out of the three centres of the Apparel and Garment Making Centre is exclusively for Skill Development. National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme are being implemented for the development of handloom, handicraft and sericulture sectors in the country including backward, remote, hilly and tribal areas.